



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 7th September 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion *Great Houghton*

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship *Darfield*

Sunday 14th September 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10:45 a.m. Holy Communion *Darfield*

Prayer Ministry Update: September 2025

Changes have been made in how our Prayer Ministry Team works.

Due to a variety of extenuating circumstances, our numbers are somewhat depleted, and at present the team is made up of just four active members: Irene, Karen, Wendy and Carol.

We will continue to meet in the Lady Chapel before each morning service and on Thursday afternoons to pray for our Church and all other requests for prayer but we will no longer offer prayer ministry during or after our Sunday morning Communion Services.

The Prayer Box will remain available in Church and any prayer requests will be treated with absolute confidentiality. You can also connect with us by contacting Carol: 07542 527 331, to arrange a confidential phone call or a visit.

Blessings

Easy Fund Raising

Do you shop online? If so, have you considered signing up to **easyfundraising** and naming us as your supported cause? It costs you nothing but can earn income for our church. A lot of the major retailers support it, such as M & S, Tesco, Morrisons, eBay, Asda, TUI, Dunelm and thousands more. Once you have signed up, you can put a reminder onto your computer, laptop, tablet or whatever which will give you a prompt whenever you go onto a site which does **easyfundraising**. Fairly large donations are also available when you take up insurance quotes (car, home, etc) from some comparison sites. For example, I recently went into the *Money Supermarket* comparison site as my car insurance was due for renewal. I managed to save nearly 20% on my car insurance plus they paid £18 to the Darfield All Saints cause. Please ask Kay (or Peter) for more information. Please support us in this way as it costs you nothing but can soon add up for our church. In 2025 we have only received support from 4 people (HUGE thankyou to them), so could you possibly join our little band of supporters?

Sign up at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Find the **easyfundraising** app on Google play or App Store

Thanks Kay

Boardgames Club

Saturday 21st September

in the Church Hall

6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. start.

Why not bring and share your own games?

Heritage Open Days

Saturday 13th September

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael's, Great Houghton

Sunday 14th September

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All Saints, Darfield

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
Psalm 1
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14: 25-33

Readings for this week September

7th	Proverbs 8: 12-24
8th	Proverbs 8: 25-36
9th	Proverbs 9: 1-18
10th	2 Corinthians 1: 1-11
11th	2 Corinthians 1: 12-24
12th	2 Corinthians 2: 1-4
13th	2 Corinthians 2: 5-11
14th	2 Corinthians 2: 12-17

Prayer Square

This week we are praying
for the residents of
Darfield

Clarney Avenue
Clarney Place
Morrison Place
Morrison Road
Clarehurst Road

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our
Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Community Shop on the Go and Warm Welcome Space

Darfield Church Hall

Thursday 11th September from 9:00 a.m.

Community Shop - Next Date: 25th September

*Warm Welcome Space is open
every Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.*

People of Faith

The Judges part 1

Once Joshua and those of his generation who remembered what the LORD had done had died the following generation grew up, not knowing the LORD and turned to serving the Baals, the local Canaanite gods. [Judges 2: 10-12] The LORD's anger was raised against the Israelites so that those tribes which had not been subdued were able to dominate the Israelites.

The Israelites were sold by the LORD into the hands of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram Naharaim for eight years [Judges 3: 8]. The people cried out to the LORD who raised up **Othniel** to be their leader. The Spirit of the LORD came upon Othniel who went to war against and defeated their oppressors and became the first of a line of Judges.

Peace reigned for forty years until the Israelites once again did evil in the sight of the LORD [Judges 3: 12] They were given into the hands of King Eglon of Moab for eighteen years. Once again, the cries to the LORD were heard and **Ehud** was raised up to be a deliverer. He killed Eglon and led the Israelites against the Moabites and subdued them.

This time there was eighty years of peace before the cycle repeated "After Ehud came **Shamgar** son of Anath, who struck down six hundred Philistines with an oxgoad. He too saved Israel." [Judges 3: 31] An oxgoad is a long wooden stick, typically around 8 feet in length use to guide animals.

The cycle continued with the Israelites being oppressed for 20 years by Jabin King of Canaan and crying out to the LORD. At this time **Deborah**, a prophet was leading Israel. She commanded Barak to raise an army of ten thousand to rebel against Jabin. Barak would only take on the task if Deborah went with him. Jabin's army was utterly defeated [Judges 4: 1-23] and peace reigned for forty years.

*We aim to be a visible spiritual presence in our
communities as we strive to make Jesus known
to all.*

Resources and Contacts

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Items, preferably via e-mail, to

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints



St Michael



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